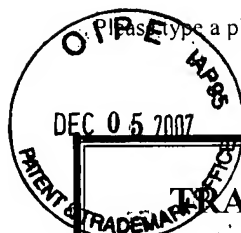


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Sir:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 1, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, identified as claims 5-8 drawn to a method for the treatment of a disease comprising administering a compound of formula I, without traverse.


Applicants further respond to the Examiner's restriction by electing 1) a compound of Formula I, wherein R_1 and R_2 is hydroxy; and 2) a disease state identified as agitation.

This Response is timely filed on the first business day following the due date that occurs on a weekend. As a result, no fee is believed to be due. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2424.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding Applicants' amendments or response, (s)he is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 772-7550. Please direct all correspondence to the address below.

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